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Applicant : Kazuya Mitsuhashi et al. Art Unit : 1646
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2003, be extended for two months to and including January 26, 2004.

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